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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 678

INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

UNCLAS TOKYO 7536

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, VS, CVIS, KA

SUBJECT: VN REFUGEES ON SS WORLD LEADER

REF: TOKYO, 6992, 28 MAY

1. SHIPS AGENT IN TOKYO HAS AGAIN APPROACHED EMB CONCERN-
ING TEN REFUGEES ON SS WORLD LEADER WHICH ARRIVED SINGAPORE
JUNE 1 AND IS STILL REMAINING IN HARBOR UWAITING DECISION
ON WHETHER REFUGEES CAN BE SENT TO GUAM FOR PROCESSING.

2. AGENT STATES INFO RECEIVED HERE THAT REFUGEES WERE
TO BE INTERVIEWED BY UNHCR REP AND U.S. EMBASSY SINGAPORE
BUT THEEMB SINGAPORE STATED IT HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM
DEPT TO DO SO. INTERVIEW WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER
OBTAIN INFO NEEDED BY DEPT.

3. AGENT REAFFIRMS WILLINGNESS PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO
GUAM.

4. COMMENT: WHILE THIS IS NOT PRESENTLY A TOKYO PROBLEM,
IT MAY BECOME ONE. IF NECESSARY FOR SHIP TO
PROCEED TO JAPAN WITH THESE REFUGEES ON BOARD, GOJ WILL
UNQUESTIONABLY REFUSE ADMISSION AS IN ALL PREVIOUS CASES
HERE. REFUGEES FACE INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TRAVELING TO AND
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FROM JAPAN TO MIDDLE EAST. MORALE OF CREW AND REFUGEES
ALREADY LOW MAY POSSIBLY DETERIORATE TO BREAKING POINT.

5. ASSISTANCE OF DEPT REQUESTED IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.
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